

POPPLET

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POPPLET: WEB-BASED TOOL FOR COLLABORATIVE WORK, ORGANIZATION, AND PRESENTATION

Popplet is an easy to use, web-based tool that allows users to organize thoughts and research into a web-type graphic. It also allows users to work collaboratively by having users simultaneously work on the same project.

Student Uses:

- Have students organize resources from a research project
- Have students collaborate with their peers to create organizers (especially helpful that each section of the product is labeled with its creator, allowing assessment on individuals to occur).
- Have students diagram and concept that can be done visually

Library Uses:

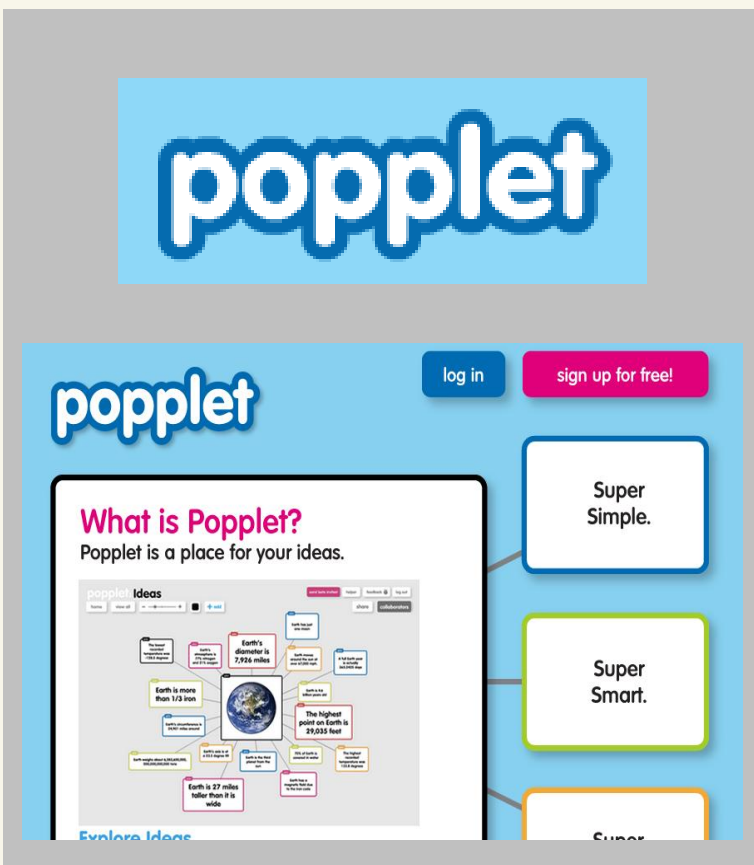
- Create organizers to be shared with staff
- Introduce staff to the benefit of collaborating together to create concept maps for upcoming units of instruction

WOULD IT BE GOOD FOR MY STUDENTS?

Yes.

With any project where you ask students to create or complete a graphic organizer, this tool can add a technology component as well as a motivational tool. The fact that individual users are accredited with the parts they contribute to a group project enables students to work together in an atmosphere where it is known that all must contribute.

In order to have an account, a user must have an email address. If this is a concern for your students, you may want to troubleshoot this before beginning a project.



HOW DO I START?

You can access Popplet at <http://popplet.com/>

Sign up for a free account to get started!

HOW DO YOU USE POPPLET?

A BRIEF INTRODUCTION

Decide on your central idea. Then, sign in and get started.

1. **Make a new Popplet.**
2. **Name Your Popplet and Choose a color**
3. **Double Click on the blank Popplet to add your central idea.**
4. **Add more Popplets by clicking on the circles on either edge and dragging the connection to where you would like the bubble placed.**
5. **Once you've placed a Popplet bubble, add the content.**
 - a. You can type text into the bubble, just as you did with the central idea.
 - b. You can add an image or video by clicking on the far right button. This can come from content saved to your computer, or can link to web images or videos.
 - c. Change the color of a Popplet using the button on the far left. You might want to color code different types of bubbles using black for ideas and red for supports, and blue for counter arguments. That can be up to you.
 - d. You can even draw in the bubble using the pen button.
6. **Collaborate.** Multiple people can use the same Popplet at the same time. The original creator can add people to work together by "sharing."

